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Trying to Harmonize.

The Two Republican Factions in Virginia.

IT IS MAHONE OR ANTI-MAHONE.

A Compromise May Be Effected By the Republican National Committee—Other Interesting Items Telegraphed From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Mahone and Anti-Mahone adherents who came here from Virginia have been hard at work with Chairman Quay, Messrs. Clarkson and Dudley of the National committee, trying to turn the decision of the committee in their favor. The National committee met in conference at the Arlington at 9 o'clock last night, but at midnight had not reached a decision. Two calls for a state convention were submitted to them, one prepared by Col. Brady, representing the Anti-Mahonists, and another submitted by Gen. Mahone himself.

The conferees kept themselves locked up and refused admission to all reporters, so that nothing whatever could be learned about the outcome of their deliberations. Col. Brady late last night said he thought a compromise would be effected, which would be acceptable to most Republicans in the state and bring about harmonious party action next fall.

Valuable Paper to Baby McKee.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Maj. O. L. Pruden, the president's executive clerk, has presented to Mrs. McKee a beautiful certificate of the baptism of Mary Dodge, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKee, which took place in the White House June 1. The work was done with a pen, the lettering being in red, black and gold. On the side of the sheet is a bunch of roses done in water colors, and in the lower corner a pen and ink sketch of the executive mansion. The certificate bears the signatures of John Witherspoon Scott, the officiating clergyman, and of the following witnesses: President Harrison, Secretaries Blaine, Windom, Noble and Tracy, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Attorney General Miller and Private Secretary Halford. It will be taken to Mrs. McKee by Mrs. Harrison on her return to Deer Park Saturday.

Rates on Government Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The question of rates for government telegrams has not been decided. Yesterday Mr. Somerville, press agent of the Western Union, had a long interview with Postmaster General Wanamaker, in which he protested against the proposed rate of a cent for ten words. It is stated that the Western Union will decline to accept this rate, but, at the same time, it is said that the postmaster general will not insist upon it unless he is convinced that it would be fair to both parties.

The British Minister Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister was at the state department yesterday bidding good-by to Acting Secretary Wharton and to Walker Blaine preparatory to leaving the city for New York, whence he sails on Saturday for England. While in his own country, Sir Julian will arrange his affairs and in the fall will return to America with his family. He speaks highly of the United States and of the manner in which he has been entertained while here.

An Appointment.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed William M. Henry, of Pennsylvania, a chief of division in the second controller's office, to succeed William J. Neal, resigned. Mr. Henry was endorsed by Senator Quay.

It is said that ex-Representative Nichols, of North Carolina, will be appointed chief of the mail division of the treasury department, vice Maj. Kretz, resigned.

Equal to Acquittal.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The president has refused to confirm the sentences of dismissal imposed by court martial on Cadets Henry G. Lyon and George D. Moore, of the military academy. This refusal amounts to acquittal.

THE LABOR COMME.

It is Not Thought Practical by a Spinner of Fall River, Massachusetts.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 19.—Secretary Howard, of the Spinners' union, was interviewed yesterday in regard to the proposed alliance of all the great labor organizations of the country as suggested by the recently issued circular of Mr. Powderly and others. Mr. Howard said that he had little faith in the feasibility of the proposed organization, as the interests which it was proposed to benefit were of too widely divergent characters to reap the same intelligent and prompt remedial measures as might be expected from a less complicated and cumbersome body.

The textile workers of New England, Mr. Howard felt satisfied, would not look favorably upon the proposed amalgamation as they were satisfied that a more direct and profitable method of settling wage disputes and obtaining redress for grievances was through the medium of organizations representing solely the branch of industry in which they were engaged. The Knights of Labor, said Mr. Howard, are practically dead in New England, and I don't believe their former power can be restored. Their mismanagement, or worse, of their recent strike of the Worcester shoe makers destroyed all hope of their future usefulness.

This latest movement is a scheme on the part of some of the labor leaders, to

recoup their fallen fortunes and recover the prestige held in former days. The movement may meet with success in the west and south, and although I express simply my own opinion, I have little hesitancy in saying that the mill operators will not look favorably on the plan. The experiences of the executive department of the Knights of Labor was a great drawback. The same objection would apply to the proposed amalgamation, and the delays incidental to the adjustment of union matters would also serve to make it unpopular.

Only of a Routine Character.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The work done yesterday by Master Workman Powderly and his associates, on the Knights of Labor executive board, was mostly of a routine character. The most important business of the day was the releasing of a coal mine owned by the organization near Connellsburg, Ind., to the present lessees for a period of ten years.

Strike Against a Reduction.

PATERSON, N. J., July 19.—At 1:30 operators in various silk mills here struck yesterday against a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. The manufacturers say they will close the mills until the strikers come to terms.

THE MISSING AERONAUT.

His Air Ship Seen Drugging Along the Waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Much interest is being taken in the whereabouts of Professor E. D. Hogan, the aeronaut. Mr. Campbell, the inventor of the air ship, left his home early yesterday morning and has not been seen since. Mr. John Burrell, who is backing the enterprise, also disappeared in the same mysterious manner about an hour later.

Pilot Phelan, of the pilot boat Caprice, which came into port yesterday, reports: "Tuesday, latitude 39:40, longitude 71:40. Balloon dragging its car along the surface of the water. He was some distance from it, but gave chase, and saw it collapse and disappear at sundown, when he was three-quarters of a mile from it."

The pilot mentioned by Pilot Phelan is about 150 miles east of Atlantic City, N. J., in the Atlantic ocean, and it is hard to see how Hogan got there. He started from Brooklyn about noon on the 16th, Tuesday, and later was seen sailing towards the east. The wind on Tuesday afternoon was blowing from the southwest.

The friends of the enterprise now appear to agree that the air ship's ascension was somewhat premature, and proper precautions were not taken to insure against accident. Inventor Campbell says the ship was not built according to his directions. He says the neck of the balloon was at the bottom of the car and that it was possible Hogan might have died of asphyxiation, as there was more or less gas escaping all the time. The aeronaut would be in an atmosphere of gas which would soon make him unconscious and eventually kill him.

In the event of the valve rope failing to work Hogan could not possibly survive under such conditions. All experienced aeronauts agree that the neck of the balloon should be at least fifteen feet above the car so that there would be abundant opportunity for the escape of gas without imperiling the life of the man manipulating the air ship.

Saw a Balloon.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 19.—At about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening a big balloon passed over this city, heading in a direction that would have brought it up over Buzzard's bay or Vineyard sound, in an hour or two. A great many people here believe that the balloon was the missing Campbell air ship, as no ascensions are known to have been made hereabouts.

JOHNSTOWN SUFFERERS.

The State Commission Paying Over the Relief Fund.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 19.—Judge Cummin and William R. Thompson, of the state relief commission, arrived from Cresson Springs at 19 o'clock yesterday morning. These gentlemen immediately opened their office for the payment of the \$500,000 of the governor's fund and \$400,000 of the Pittsburgh relief committee's fund. About one hundred applicants, mostly poorer classes, were in waiting.

During the day the relief commission issued 165 checks aggregating \$16,335. Treasurer Thompson cashed 149 of the checks, amounting to \$14,685. A large number of new claims are under consideration, and it is not believed that the \$500,000 of the governor's fund will reach the sufferers at the rate orders were issued yesterday. Another distribution will follow the present, and all will be considered in the order of their coming.

As the warrants were issued and the amounts handed out, after being sworn to by the applicants, there was one grand howl of indignation and disappointment at the small amounts awarded. To illustrate: The well known Chas. Dick, of Johnstown, lost \$5,000 by the flood. Dick filed a claim for \$3,000. His warrant was filled out for \$80. Dick was angry, refusing to accept the amount awarded.

W. Horace Rose and John P. Linton have joined hands with Dick, and refuse to take the oath required. It is thought that the better class of people will refuse to accept such amounts as are now being offered, and that there will yet be serious trouble over the division of the money. The highest amount paid to any one person was \$200, the lowest \$50.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 19.—The papers in the Burke extradition case have been received at the department of justice, from Winnipeg, a lapse of time being provided for by law, the order for extradition cannot issue until the 26th inst., and in the meantime the minister of justice will consider the merits of the case.

Counterfeit Money.

Twenty-One Thousand Dollars Captured at Dayton, O.

A DESPERATE PISTOL DUEL.

United States Secret Service Detective Denello Wounded—One of the Counterfeiters Captured and the Other One Escapes—Officers in Hot Pursuit of the Fugitive.

DAYTON, O., July 19.—United States secret service men captured \$21,000 in counterfeit money here yesterday, and had a pistol duel with James Guyon, a counterfeiter, resulting in Guyon's escape and Detective Denello receiving a wound in the head. Nelson Driggs keeps the United States hotel, a rooming house near the soldiers home. About fifteen years ago Driggs and Guyon were members of a gang of counterfeiters in Illinois. Driggs was arrested and served eleven years at Joliet. Guyon escaped, carrying with him counterfeit plates and \$40,000 in bogus greenbacks. This money never made its appearance till last February.

Chief Bell of the secret service came here in March and made Driggs acquaintance, pretending to be an attorney named McWilliams, of Hartford, Conn. A short time ago Bell broached the subject of counterfeit money to Driggs who offered to get \$40,000 counterfeit for him. Bell then summoned Detective Denello to assist him. Driggs went to Cincinnati to get the stuff, but returned with only \$10,000, saying Guyon would come that night with the balance. Guyon came and Driggs delivered \$21,000 of the bogus money to Bell, receiving in return what purported to be \$7,000 in good money, but which was really only \$600. Driggs was then placed under arrest and guarded in his room.

Yesterday morning an attempt was made to capture Guyon who was supposed to be concealed on Driggs' premises. Bell, who had been reinforced by five more secret service officers, posted his men, three of them at the edge of a wooded lot adjoining the house, with instructions to close in at a given signal. Guyon, it proved, was hid in some underbrush, and when the officers closed in he passed unobserved between them. But he had not gone far when they saw him and opened fire on him. Guyon dodged behind a tree and returned the fire, putting a bullet through Denello's right ear and glancing over his scalp. Guyon then took to his heels and was soon lost to sight. The officers are scouring the country in search of him. One of the officers claims to have wounded Guyon during the pistol battle.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Progress Made by the Lawmakers in the New States.

BISMARCK, N. Dak., July 18.—The judiciary committee has agreed to divide the state into six judicial districts and will favor establishing an appellate court. The question of taxation is still unsettled. A proposition was made to abolish the blacklist and articles were introduced prohibiting trusts and establishing boards of arbitration. The joint committee for the division of property between North and South Dakota were again in session, but thus far are unable to come to any conclusion.

At Helena, Montana.

HELENA, Mont., July 19.—In the constitutional convention the education committee reported in favor of establishing a general system of free schools, to be managed by a board of public officials, to be supported by general taxation and proceeds of land, and to be open at least three months a year in every district. The preamble to the constitution was further discussed, and a motion to abolish the jury system as a relic of barbarism was also debated.

At Olympia, W. T.

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 19.—The entire day was given up to a discussion on the judicial question. The convention agreed to have five supreme judges and twelve superior judges on the California plan. The committee on corporations is going to report in favor of a provision compelling railroad companies to furnish terminal transfer facilities to other railway and navigation companies.

At Sioux Falls, Dakota.

SIoux FALLS, Dak., July 19.—Several reports of standing committees were presented to the constitutional convention, and they were made special orders for to-morrow. The report of the committee on the rights of married women was adopted, and when passed upon by the committee on arrangements and phraseology, will be ready for engrossing.

A CASE OF SPITEWORK.

Detective Norris in New York Looking for Charley Mitchell and Mike Donovan.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Detective Norris appeared at the Tombs court yesterday morning with a requisition from Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, calling for the arrest of Charlie Mitchell and Mike Donovan, who looked after Kilrain in the battle with Sullivan. Norris had no requisitions for either Sullivan, Kilrain or Muldoon, and it looks as if he is merely acting out of revenge.

Kilrain and party while on their way to the battle ground were almost paralyzed with fear when they discovered the presence of Detective Norris on the train. Norris assured them, however, that he had no intention of arresting Kilrain, but was on his way to New Orleans to arrest a burglar. The Kilrain party doubted him nevertheless, and it was not until he produced the warrant

that he was believed. The joy of the Kilrain party was great when Norris thus assured them. Mitchell, it is said, then promised Norris to give him \$250 if he would take the party safely through Mississippi to New Orleans.

The party arrived at the latter place in safety, but Mitchell did not make good his promise. Norris then called upon the governor for a requisition for Mitchell, which was readily granted, and the governor included Donovan. Norris arrived here yesterday morning. Detectives have been detailed to hunt up the men. Justice O'Reilly, before whom the application for warrants was made, said they were not necessary.

Detective Norris, of Mississippi, finding that no arrests on account of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, could be made here without a requisition, notified Governor Lowry to that effect, and has received instructions to return and await the action of the grand jury, after which, whatever requisitions are needed, will be issued.

Managers of the Fight in Court.

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—At Purvis, La., yesterday, Referee Fitzpatrick, Bud Renau, C. B. Rich and others connected with the Sullivan-Kilrain fight were arraigned, pleaded guilty and were admitted to bail to appear at the next term of court. The next regular term is in December, but a special term may be held in August.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Three Longshoremen Wounded by an Unknown Assassin.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A mysterious case of shooting, in which three longshoremen were made the victims of somebody's malice, has just come to notice. Frank Meyers, of 6 Renwick street, and Edward Fanning, of 216 Elizabeth street, both longshoremen walked into Chambers street hospital Wednesday with pistol shot wounds in the body. The men said that while at work on the Ocean Steamship company's wharf, at pier 35, North river, they were shot by some person or persons. The men after having their wounds dressed went away. At noon Wednesday James Egan, of 290 Spring street, came into the hospital with three pistol shots in his body. He, too, said while working on Pier 35, some mysterious person or persons shot him. After the bullets were extracted he left.

The shooting has thrown everybody in the pier into a state of terror, and every one imagines he will be shot. The police are engaged in trying to find out who is doing the shooting, but as yet no arrests have been made. A theory given out as the cause of the shooting is that several longshoremen were discharged some time ago and their places were filled. The three men who were shot were among the new comers, and it is believed by a great many that the old men are trying to get even by shooting them.

GYPSY BLYTHE'S ESTATE.

Little Florence Ahead in the Scramble for the Wealth.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The Blythe will case, now on trial before Judge Coffey, of the superior court, is regarded by the general public as a helter-skelter scramble for big stakes, in which little Florence Blythe appears in the lead.

Mrs. Julia Ashcroft, the mother of Florence Blythe, testified that she was 36. In 1873 she was living in London, England, where she first met Thomas H. Blythe. They became lovers, and, according to the story of Mrs. Ashcroft, Blythe promised to marry her. Before doing so, however, he projected a trip to America, agreeing to return to London later on. Shortly after her lover left she discovered that she was about to become a mother. Blythe did not return, and his little daughter was born. Three years later the mother was married. Mrs. Ashcroft told a portion of the history of her relations with Thomas H. Blythe in order to establish the intimate relationship of herself and the dead millionaire in his earlier life.

Horrible Manner of Suicide.

BREWTON, Ala., July 19.—Wednesday an unknown stranger walked into the saw mill of Harold Brothers & Scott and deliberately cast himself upon the large circular saw. He was completely disemboweled, and died instantly. From papers found on his person it was ascertained that his home is in Iowa, and his name is Gaston. He was of fine personal appearance and was well dressed. His pocketbook contained \$200. No cause can be assigned for the sad act unless it was disappointment in love, as a letter found in his pocket indicated the breaking of an engagement between him and a Miss Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHITE CAPS.

A Masked Mob Demolishes a Bagalo—A Wife-Whipper Whipped.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 19.—A mob of one hundred men, with black masks over their faces, attacked the house of Nancy Vincent, a notorious resort at Mountpelier, this county, last night.

One male inmate was whipped with switches. The other inmates escaped. The Vincent woman was caught and tarred, and the house and furniture demolished. The occupants have fled.

Drunk Brute Regulated.

SIBLEY, Ill., July 19.—Fifteen men visited John S. Schmidt, a farmer living two miles from Sibley, late Tuesday night, and administered to him a terrible whipping with switches, for drunkenness and wife-beating. No one tried in the least to conceal his identity. The act was sanctioned by public sentiment, as Schmidt was an old offender.

Died of His Injuries.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 19.—Denis Ryan, who was shot yesterday by crazy Saladin Cook, died to-day. Cook is still at large. He is an ex-member of the legislature.